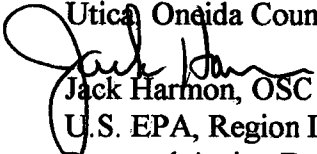


**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

Date: January 5, 1998

Subject: Bossert Manufacturing Site  
Utica, Oneida County, New York

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POLREP NO. 11

**II. BACKGROUND**

Site No.:	S7
Delivery Order No.:	2101-02-010
Response Authority:	CERCLA
ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS No.:	NYD002249563
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Action Memo Status:	Approved on 9/26/97
Start Date:	9/30/97
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

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### **III. SITE INFORMATION**

#### **A. Incident Category**

CERCLA incident category: Inactive Production Facility

#### **B. Site Description**

The Bossert Manufacturing Site (site) is an abandoned production facility located at 1002 Oswego Street in the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York. The Bossert facility was used for the stamping, weldment, and fabrication of sheet metal items such as brake backing plates and steel floor grates from 1896 until the mid-1980's. During its operation, PCB oils were utilized in transformers and in hydraulic presses used in the manufacturing process. As a result of past manufacturing practices and salvage operations at the site, interior surfaces on floors and walls of the facility, as well as machinery and other structures within the building, became contaminated with PCBs.

CERCLA funds have been activated to abate the threat to public safety and the environment. Activity will include the off-site disposal of approximately 3,500 cubic yards of PCB contaminated debris, asbestos abatement, decontamination of mechanical and hydraulic presses, and the partial demolition/shoring of a building.

For a more detailed description, see Polrep No. 1 (Initial).

### **IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

#### **A. Situation**

##### **1. Removal Actions to Date**

12/15/97 - 12/19/97: On December 16, four roll-off boxes of PCB contaminated debris totalling 100 cubic yards were transported off site and disposed of at a permitted landfill. To date, 29 roll-off boxes of with a combined volume of 765 cubic yards have been shipped off the site.

On December 17, ERRS collected samples from 26 drums staged within the Trimmer Room. The drums were generated during previous removal activities. The samples were hazcatted in the field and then shipped to a laboratory for disposal analysis.

ERRS and START were demobilized for the holiday season on December 19. Site activity will resume on January 5, 1998.

## 2. Enforcement

The PRP Search for the site has been initiated and enforcement efforts are continuing.

### B. Planned Removal Actions

ERRS will continue transportation and disposal of PCB contaminated debris, kiln dust, and carbon powder during the week of January 5. Asbestos abatement activity will commence in January 1998.

### C. Key Issues

N/A

## V. COST INFORMATION AS OF JANUARY 5, 1998 \*

ERRS Contractor	\$	2,134,274
START Contractor Costs		143,738
Intramural Costs		<u>226,684</u>
TOTAL	\$	2,504,696
Project Ceiling	\$	5,990,000
Percent of Project Funds Remaining		58.2%

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

## VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Wastestream	Medium	Quantity	Containment-Migration Control	Treatment	Disposal
PCB (UN3077)	Contaminated debris	765 cubic yards	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY
PCB (UN2315)	Kiln dust & spent carbon	~ 257 tons	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY

## VII. SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL

Material	Quantity	Funds Recovered
Scrap Metal	52.25 tons	\$ 2,873.75

\* This table will be updated as recovered funds are received from Universal Empire Salvaging Company.